



9 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

1. You were sworn in as DCI
on 26 February 1953,
thus on 25 February 1956
you will complete service
of 3 yrs 0 mos 0 days
2. (a) Adm. Souers
22 Jan 46 - 10 June 46 0 yrs 10 mos 20 days
(b) Gen. Vandenberg
10 June 46 - 30 Apr 47 0 yrs 10 mos 20 days
(c) Adm. Hillenkoetter
1 May 47 - 6 Oct 50 3 yrs 5 mos 5 days
(d) Gen. Smith
7 Oct 50 - 26 Feb 53 2 yrs 4 mos 19 days
3. Thus, from point of service
you now have the second longest
tenure of any DCI. On 31 July
1956 you will surpass Adm.
Hillenkoetter's term of service.


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